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O P 211553Z OCT 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE  
INFO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: AMB. BOWDLER'S RETURN ON CONSULTATION

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE THIS MORNING ASKED AMBASSADOR  
WILLIAM BOWDLER TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS  
ON RECENT EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT  
AMBASSADOR BOWDLER WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE BEGINNING OF  
NEXT WEEK AND WILL RETURN TO HIS POST A FEW DAYS LATER.

2. Q. & A. AND RELEVANT EXCERPTS FROM NOON BRIEFING WILL  
FOLLOW IN SEPARATE CABLE. VANCE  
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